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1. the new Soviet merchant ship KURGAN, commanded by Captain Deryabin (fnu), on its voyage from Gdansk to Taku Bar[1]. The KURGAN carried 1,700 tons of mixed cargo and, with this load, had a draft of 5.9 meters. Its gross tonnage was 1,946 GRT and its net tonnage was 979 NRT. The ship's port of registry was Kholmsk on Sakhalin Island and its owner was Morflot in Kholmsk. 25X1 25X1

2. the new Soviet tug MOSHCHNYY enroute from Ventspils to Kholmsk on Sakhalin Island. The ship sailed in ballast, and it drew 3.6 meters. Its captain's name was Firstov (fnu). The ship had a tonnage of 368 GRT and 25 NRT. The ship's port of registry was Kholmsk and its owner was Morflot in Kholmsk.[2] 25X1 25X1 25X1

1. Comment: The name of the captain of the KURGAN has also been received as Leonid Dezyabin. 25X1

2. Comment. KURGAN was built in Gdansk in 1952, and that it was owned by Morflot Leningrad, which also owned the MOSHCHNYY. 25X1

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